

## **Grant County Emergency Operations Center COVID-19 Response**

## **Public Information Statement**

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GRANT COUNTY, WI COVID-19 UPDATE #9

Grant County, WI- The Grant County Health Department has announced that a third confirmed case of COVID 19 has been identified in Grant County. The person, in their 20's, was not hospitalized and is self-isolating at home. Grant County Health Department maintains contact with all confirmed cases until they are no longer considered infectious per applicable guidelines. Additionally, the health department reaches out to those who may have had close contact to each confirmed case and assists in actively monitoring their health while they are under quarantine.

Unfortunately, given the known community spread of COVID 19 across the State and the increased testing capacity, additional confirmed and unconfirmed cases of COVID 19 are expected in Grant County. Therefore, the Grant County Health Department continues to encourage strict adherence to the Safer at Home Order. Also, for those that choose to vote in person at the upcoming elections please practice social distancing for the safety of yourself and those you come into contact with after voting.

Please monitor the State Outbreaks in Wisconsin website at:

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/outbreaks/index.htm for updates on COVID 19 cases in Wisconsin and in Grant County. Additional information and updates relating to COVID 19 will continue to be made available on the County website and social media outlets. Please visit <a href="www.co.grant.wi.gov">www.co.grant.wi.gov</a> or call 608 723-6416 for more information.

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